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Int'l Application: PCT/DE00/01304

Application No.: 10/018,329

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: SWITCHING GAS DAMPER FOR LOW VOLTAGE POWER CIRCUIT
BREAKERS

THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §371

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 29, 2002

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on October 23, 2001 and the application was assigned Application No. 10/018,592.

☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on _____, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

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☒ The undersigned hereby declares that the attached Declaration corresponds to Application No. 10/018,329 filed on October 23, 2001, entitled "SWITCHING GAS DAMPER FOR LOW VOLTAGE POWER CIRCUIT BREAKERS."

☐ Attached are _____ () sheet(s) of formal drawings.

☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application.

The Government Filing Surcharge (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and the basic Government Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d)) (if applicable) is attached hereto and calculated as follows:

☐ Filing Fee \$0.00

☒ The Surcharge was initially paid at the time of the filing of the new application on October 23, 2001. However, the box indicating the payment of \$130.00 for the late filing of the Declaration was not marked and instead the box indicating that \$130.00 was submitted for late filing of an English translation was inadvertently marked. Applicants submitted an English translation at the time of filing the above-identified application. Therefore, no fee should be applied for the English translation. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Deposit Account Statement reflecting that the \$130.00 surcharge was paid, however, applied to Fee Code 156 (late filing of English translation). Therefore, the surcharge fee having been paid on October 23, 2001, no fee is due at this time.

☐ Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (☐ original ☐ photocopy).

☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

☒ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has filed the documents within the allotted time given by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

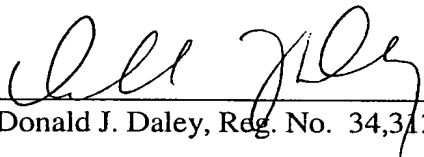
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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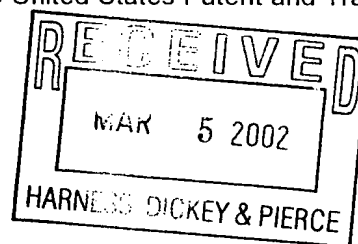
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of IPE Report
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- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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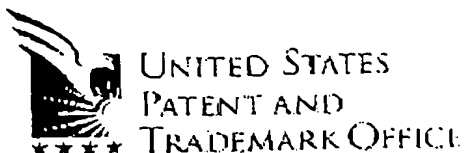
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